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### Three Bodies Recovered Could Not Be Positive- ly Identified

### LISTS ARE CHECKED

### Six Missing But Are Be- lieved Accounted-for By Residents

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed four buildings in the business district here with a loss of approximately \$250,000 and injuries to eight others.

All of the injured and the dead were believed by residents in the Arcade building in Union street, a two-story structure and where the fire originated, to have vacated the building when the fire broke out.

Carl Merchel, aged 50, one of the persons burned to death, lived across the street from the Arcade building, but had gone over to investigate the fire. Firemen found him at the top of the stairs of the blazing structure with his head burned severely and other injuries about his body. The three other persons were burned so badly that they could not be positively identified.

At first firemen believed all persons and residents of the Arcade building had escaped, but a check by the proprietor showed that six were missing, although all are believed accounted for. None of the injured were burned severely, but suffered bruises and cuts.

### 1929 Cotton Crop 14,544, 584 Bales

### Census Bureau Turns In Final Ginning Report of Year.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The 1929 cotton crop of the United States was placed at 14,544,584 running bales exclusive of linters by the census bureau in its final ginning report of the season.

That compares with 14,296,549 running bales in 1928 and 12,783,112 running bales in 1927. In equivalent 500 pound bales, the crop was 14,821,499 bales compared with 14,777,872 in 1928 and 12,956,043 in 1927.

Round bales counted as half bales were 572,092 compared with 674,501 in 1928. The average gross weight of bales was 508.5 pounds compared with 506.3 pounds for the 1928 crop.

Ginnings for Arkansas were 1,303,099 running bales and 1,433,832 equivalent 500 pound bales.

## Good Cooking Necessary to Hospitality, Says Mrs. Ihrig

### Lecturer Explains Purpose of Star's Cooking School This Year

"Hospitality cannot flourish in a home where a dread of imminent drudgery is one of the penalties the hostess suffers with every prospect of arriving guests," declares Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig, domestic science expert whose famous series of cooking lectures will be inaugurated at the Saenger theatre Monday March 31, and continue for five consecutive days.

"There is all the difference in the world between visiting at a home where the housewife is complete mistress of kitchen problems and where rich background of confidence in her culinary activities inspires her invitation with the sincerity that cannot be questioned," says Mrs. Ihrig.

"A generation ago, when women's activities were not as varied as they are today and a woman's time so divided, a hostess looked forward with anticipation toward the prospect of arriving guests. It meant an opportunity to demonstrate capacities in meal preparation that would lend prestige to the cook and her cuisine. She felt that her husband would be justly proud of her efforts and that

### Bulletins

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Aristide Briant, head of the French delegation to the naval conference, left London this forenoon for Paris where he goes for the purpose of consulting Premier Tardieu about the conference. He is expected to return with the Premier at the end of the week.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Claudius H. Hutson denied the published reports that he was going to resign as chairman, representing the National committee.

### County Officials Fail To Get Pay

### First Tax Settlement Nets Under \$800 in Im- mediate Cash

Less than \$800 immediate cash was realized by the county when the sheriff's office made its first partial settlement for 1929 taxes, March 14, according to Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, county treasurer.

Practically all if the 1930 salaries of county officials now due remain unpaid, and the county has no money to meet other obligations past due. Miss Middlebrooks said yesterday at Washington. A critical condition exists, according to the treasurer, due to the delay in the usual monthly settlements because of Sheriff McFae's illness, and the further fact that most of the money and credits already turned in must be appropriated by the state before it can be touched by the county.

Some relief is expected next month, and all county officials should be eased in May, it is believed. The great majority of taxpayers delay making their settlement with the sheriff's office just before the deadline, April 10, and then hope that the government will extend the time for payment until May 10. There is no assurance, however, that the payment time will be extended this year; and only three weeks remain in which to pay taxes without penalty.

The first 1930 sheriff's settlement reported to Miss Middlebrooks March 11 was as follows:

County School Fund	(unapportioned)	\$ 3,000
County School Fund (Poll Tax)		768
District Road Fund (unapportioned)		\$1,435
Cash		65
Road Warrants		1,500
County General—		
Cash		\$ 773.80
County Warrants		1,725.20
		2,500
Total Settlement		\$12,768

The unapportioned collections are held in a pool until the state government announces the pro-rata basis on which they are to be distributed. The pool tax collections are subject to the same authority, and are not available for county expenditures until the state has given the word. Thus the only cash item immediately available was the \$773.80 reported for the County General Fund.

Over at the sheriff's office, at Washington, it was reported that tax receipts were running ahead of last year, and available cash was plentiful as great as in any similar period in other years. On March 19, 1929, the sheriff had issued 1,197 receipts, while on the same date this year—yesterday—he had issued a total of 1,563.

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### Public Fountain Are Planned For City Hall Ground

### Kiwanis Club Hears Sug- gestion From Dr. P. B. Carrigan

### WILL STUDY COSTS

### Ladies Night Program To Be Held Week From Friday

Hope Kiwanians are to study costs and plans of building one or several fountains in the City Hall square, as a result of an address made to the club by Dr. P. B. Carrigan, at the weekly luncheon Thursday.

Nothing could add more to the beauty of that plot of ground, or that part of the city, said Dr. Carrigan. His suggestion was that fountains could be built which would eventually serve to cool the water for the turbines in the municipal light plant, thus doing away with the present cooling plant of the city on South Main and West Avenue B streets.

According to his estimate, four fountains placed on the four corners of the square, with a base of twenty five or thirty feet, could cool all the water needed for the turbines. Such fountains could be made with a base of Hope brick, and a series of cooling basins, one above the other of Okay cement.

### Council Receptive

Dr. Carrigan has taken up the matter with the city council, and this official body expressed the desire to consider any plan submitted to them. George Sandefur, Manager of the city light and water department, has had water pipes laid under the paving on Washington street, in preparation for such a possible system. If the fountains are built, water could be pumped to the cooling plant. A natural fall of the turbines without cost. The Rev. W. F. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church, told the club that the present cooling plant was not an attractive part of that section of the city, and that it often sprayed water over the cars parked near the church. President Roy Allen named the following committee to find the cost and further practicability of such a system of fountains, and to present the matter to the city council: Rufus Herndon, "Happy" Harmon, Harry Shiver, Dewey Hendricks and S. M. Harbin.

### Rev. Harmon Entertains

Kiwanian W. P. Harmon entertained the club with a collection of numbers rendered upon a musical instrument made with a broomstick, a violin string and a tin can.

Matt Press, manager of the Saenger theatre, was a guest of the club. The entire membership of the club was present, with the exception of Ed. L. Rephan, who left for a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

A week from Friday evening at 7:30 Hope Kiwanians will entertain their wives at a Ladies night program. Manager Matt Press has extended the invitation for the entire group to attend the program at the theatre, after the dinner, as guests of the Saenger. There will be no noonday meeting next week on account of this program.

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### Being Held In Jail In Con- nection With Stabbing Tom Lewis

MEXIA, Texas, March 20.—(AP)—Charges of arson and attempted murder were filed against D. S. Moore, prominent citizen of Oakwood today, in connection with the attempt to burn to death Miss Wilma Jones, 22, in a hotel room here last night.

Miss Jones was rescued from a blazing bed where she had been bound and gagged. Guests at the hotel who effected the rescue, were attracted to her room by smoke.

The young woman was in Fairfield yesterday to answer charges of forgery in having a name of Moore signed to a \$250 check. She was taken to the hotel room after a collapse on the witness stand. Miss Jones was unable to recognize her assailant.

### THE WIDOW'S WAY

Mr. Brown, who was a widower with one daughter, had married Mrs. Jones, a widow, who also had one daughter.

The minister was visiting the newly married couple, and the second Mrs. Brown was trying to make a good impression upon him.

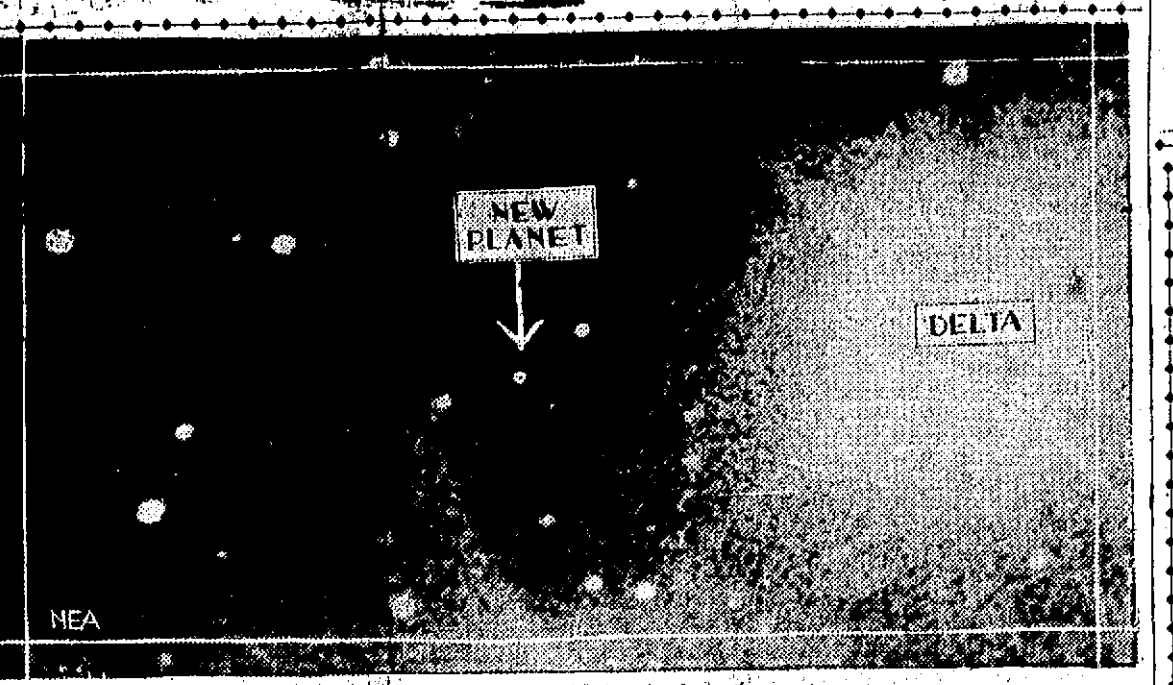
"Yes," she was saying, "my step-daughter is as dear to me as my own daughter. I show no preference, and love them equally."

There was a step outside the door, then a tap. The former Mrs. Jones put on her kindest smile. "Is that your daughter?" she asked.

"No, ma," came the wavy voice of her step daughter; "it's me."

—The Great Northern Gout.

## "Baby Planet" Poses for Picture



Maybe the photographer said "Watch the birdie!" and maybe he didn't but at any rate, here's an actual photograph of that new "baby of the skies"—the much-talked-of "Planet X." It was taken by Prof. George Van Biesbroeck of Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago at William's Bay, Wis., with the aid of a 40-inch telescope and was then enlarged 30 times. In the picture is the nearby star Delta Geminorum which is easily visible to the naked eye. Delta's brilliancy is 2500 times that of the newly discovered planet.

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## Public 15 Billions In Debt, Says Credit Group

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—The American public is always \$15,000,000,000 in debt for purchases of retail goods. The National Retail Credit association estimates that retail merchants are about 70 days behind sales in their collections. The association has undertaken a campaign to reduce this period to 40 or 50 days and thereby release a good fraction of the 15 billion into commercial credit channels.

## Lester Lee Shot When Cleaning Gun

### Unable to Explain How Weapon Was Dis- charged.

Lester Lee, aged 27, was accidentally shot late yesterday afternoon while he was cleaning a pistol. He was brought to a local hospital, where physicians said he may lose his leg as the result of the shooting. Examination revealed that the bullet had struck the knee and shattered the bone and joint.

Surgeons found the bullet lodged in the bone and difficult to remove. Mr. Lee was examining his pistol, a .32 calibre automatic, when it was discharged. He had removed the magazine and was preparing to remove the shell from the barrel, he said. He was unable to explain how the weapon was discharged.

The shooting occurred at his home, about a half mile north of Bodewy.

### L. & A., Frisco, Rock Island Merger Will Be Considered on April 2

PINE BLUFF, March 20.—Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, commonly called the Frisco road, will meet in New York April 2 to consider consolidation of this road with the Rock Island lines and the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad, of which H. C. Couch of Pine Bluff is president. It was learned here today.

The consolidation would create a company with assets of more than \$100,000,000.

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"Looking for Priscilla?" the clerk demanded.

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An inexpensive home-made feeder will be exhibited in the show window at Montis seed store Saturday, March 22. This feeder is especially good in keeping the feed wholesome, and no loss of feed results.

Those who are interested in poultry are urged to call, and see this feeder on exhibition.

### Flower Beds For County's Court

### Improvement To Be Made By Washington Busi- ness Women

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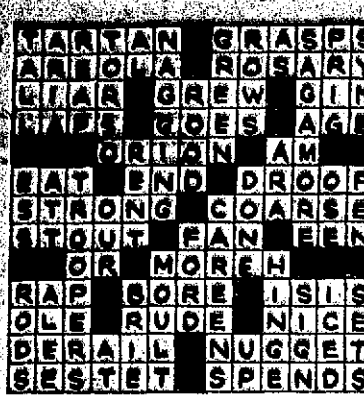
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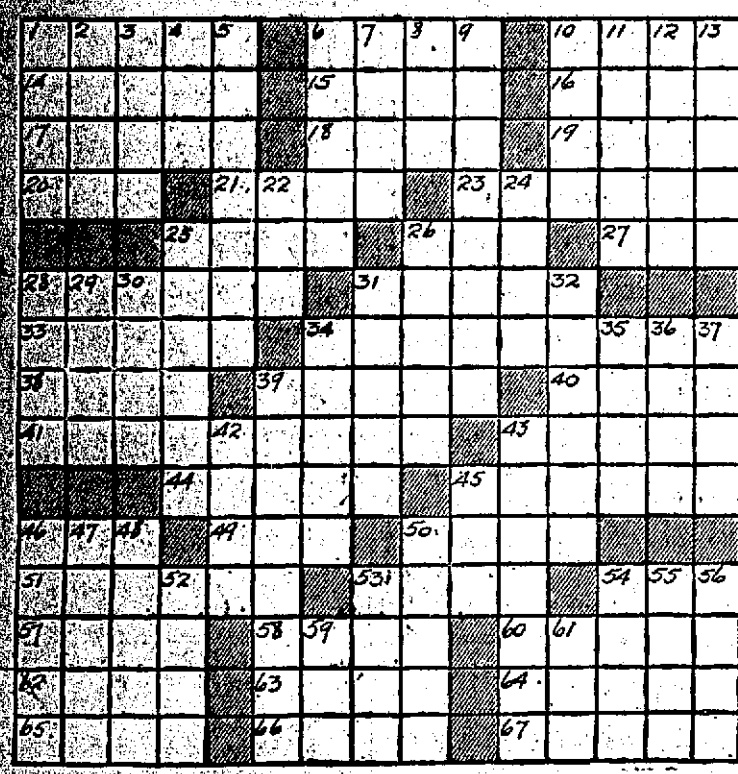


# Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Continuation of Yesterday's Puzzle



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| 1. Down    | 26. Down | 51. Down | 76. Down  |
| 2. Across  | 27. Down | 52. Down | 77. Down  |
| 3. Across  | 28. Down | 53. Down | 78. Down  |
| 4. Across  | 29. Down | 54. Down | 79. Down  |
| 5. Across  | 30. Down | 55. Down | 80. Down  |
| 6. Across  | 31. Down | 56. Down | 81. Down  |
| 7. Across  | 32. Down | 57. Down | 82. Down  |
| 8. Across  | 33. Down | 58. Down | 83. Down  |
| 9. Across  | 34. Down | 59. Down | 84. Down  |
| 10. Across | 35. Down | 60. Down | 85. Down  |
| 11. Across | 36. Down | 61. Down | 86. Down  |
| 12. Across | 37. Down | 62. Down | 87. Down  |
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| 22. Across | 47. Down | 72. Down | 97. Down  |
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| 24. Across | 49. Down | 74. Down | 99. Down  |
| 25. Across | 50. Down | 75. Down | 100. Down |



## Census Count To Start April 2; New Queries Delve In Economics

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(P)—The census is preparing to count again. An army of 100,000 census-takers will begin knocking at house doors throughout the country April 2 in the nation's 15th decennial count of its population.

Many new questions, along with the old ones, are to be asked this time. The 1930 census will delve deeply into the country's economic life, as well as providing the usual basis for reapportionment of seats in the house of representatives.

At least 24 questions have been prepared for each interview, and each person quizzed may answer without fear that family figures will be made public. The law imposes severe penalties if secrecy is not kept by the enumerators.

One new question asks the value of a home, if owned, or the monthly rental, if rented. Answers to this will make possible a classification of families' buying power.

Seeking the relative age at marriage of persons in different racial and economic groups, the government's agents will ask "age at first marriage."

Answers to this query will expedite tabulations of data on sizes of families, based on the number of children reported in families of women who have been married a stated number of years.

A question regarding ownership of radio sets will give a direct answer as to size of the nation's potential radio audience.

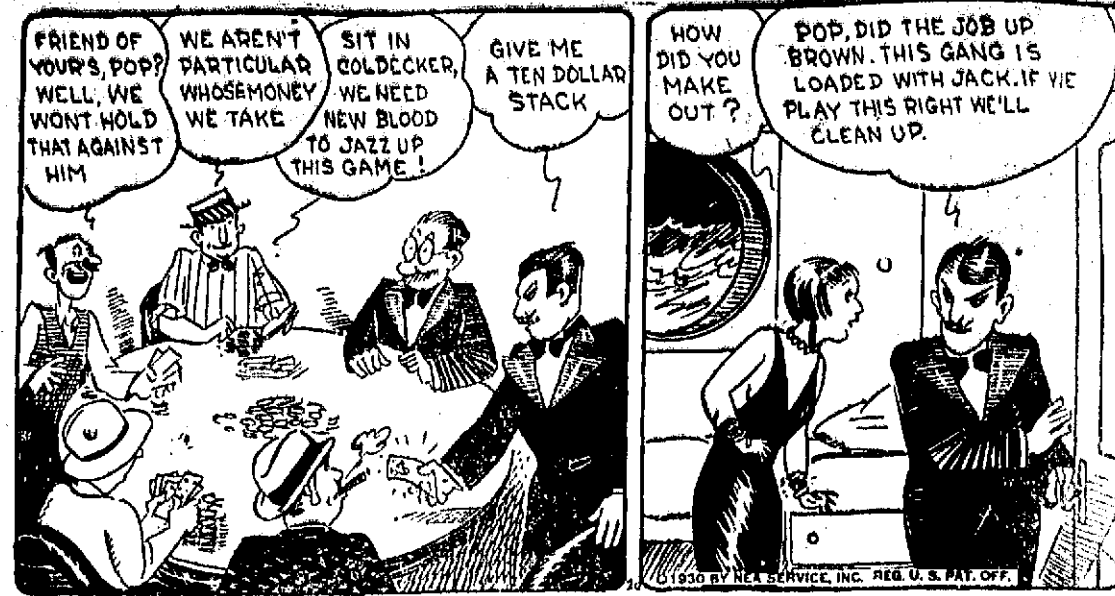
Women doing housework in their own homes and carrying other responsibilities of home will be designated as "home-makers." This designation will be entered in the "family relationship" column rather than under "occupation."

Special effort is to be made to list gainful workers according to occupation and industry.

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## The Spider and the Flies



New questions on unemployment have been designed to make clear the distinction between persons absolutely unemployed and those who have a job, but have been laid off without pay for a time.

Workers in rural districts, also will gather pertinent information on agricultural conditions.

The population will be announced this time by the supervisor of the district upon completion of compilation in any subdivision of his area, rather than in one announcement for the whole country. This will be given after a thorough check has been made by the supervisor of the enumerator's records.

Modern mechanical devices will be

used by the census bureau this year on an unprecedented scale to handle the mass of statistics.

## Miller County Is First In 4-H Clubs

### Hempstead Ranks Tenth Among Clubs Over State

Total membership of 4-H clubs in Hempstead county takes tenth rank in the list of members by counties.

according to a bulletin just issued by the Extension Service, college of agriculture, University of Arkansas. The pamphlet credits a total of 539 4-H club members in Hempstead county. Miller county holds first place with a total of 788 members. Mississippi county is second with 697 members. Yell county reports 660, Pulaski 650, Franklin 620, Union 608, Hot Springs 600, Van Buren 582, and Jackson 552. The other sixty-five counties each report in smaller membership than Hempstead.

Of neighboring counties, Clark has 44 members, Dallas 497, Quenchita 412, Columbia 361, Lafayette 325, Nevada 247, Sevier 245 an all-around 106. Arkansas, with less than two percent of the total population of the United States, has four percent of 4-H club members, according to the same report. There are around 750,000 members in the nation, about 30,000 of which are youthful citizens of Arkansas.

The chief aim of 4-H club work is to help boys and girls learn the

newest, latest and best methods of farming and home making. Their motto is "To make the best better." There is no cost to join the organization.

## TOO TRUE

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce. "Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest; and marriage itself the conquest. But

what is divorce?" Voice from the audience: "The quest."

They called him "Mike" because he had a brand in his eye.

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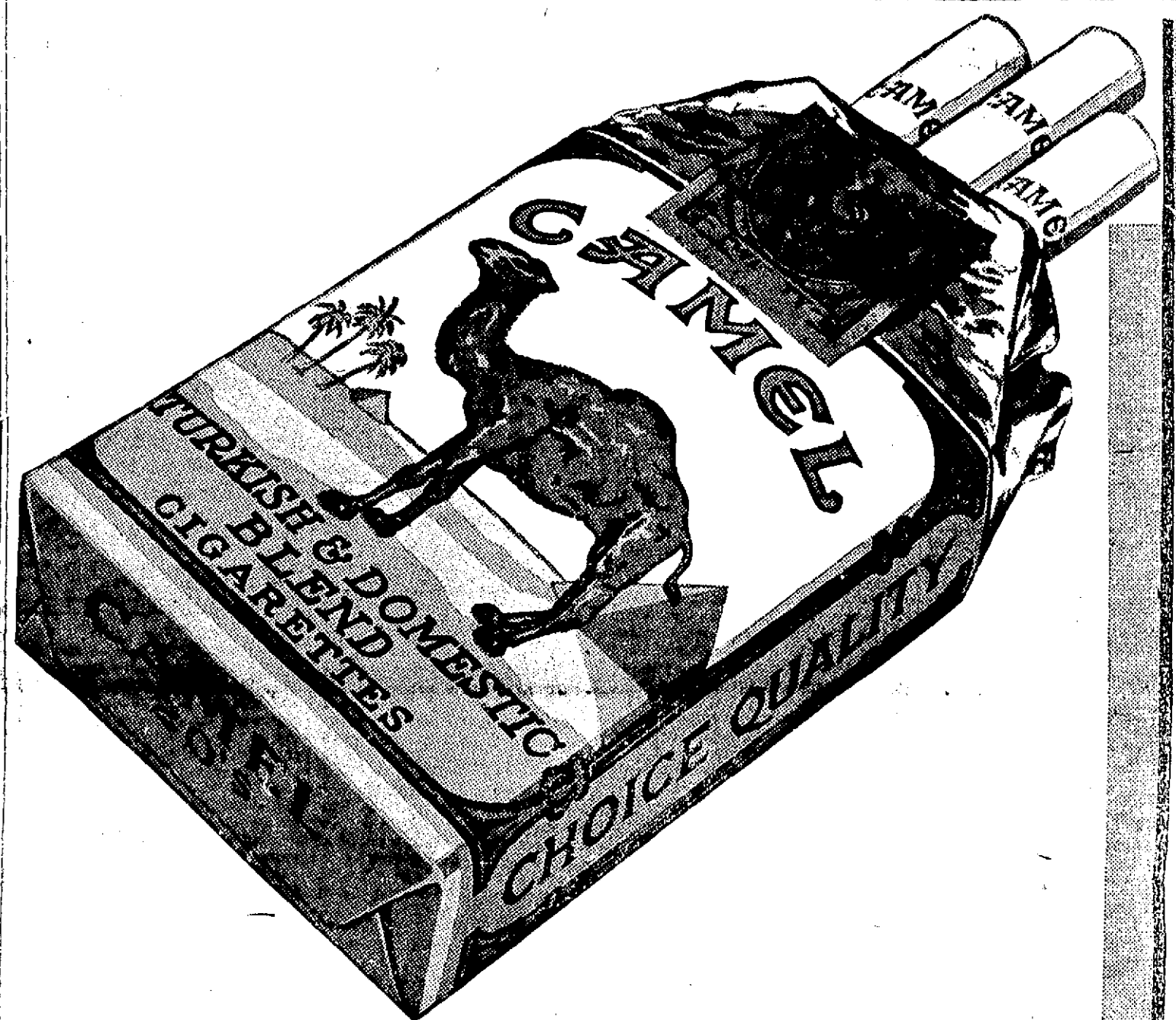
## Men's Work Suits

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These work suits are made of khaki, denim or hickory stripes. The set-on collar band, triple stitching and closed fly are points to remember. Made with eight pockets in sizes 34 to 44 and extra sizes.



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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

O fly away on silent wings, ye boot-  
ing owls of night—  
O welcome little birds that sing the  
conclusion of light  
For now, and new, and ever-new,  
The golden bud within the blue;  
And every morning seems to say:  
"There's something happy on the  
way."  
And God sends love to you."  
—Henry Van Dyke.

The Bay View Reading Club was  
delightfully entertained yesterday  
afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Bowen at  
her home on West Third street. Bowls  
of Narcissi, beautiful red bud and  
other spring flowers made the home  
very attractive. Each member an-  
swered to the roll call, with some  
valuable quotation. The president, Miss  
Mamie Twitthell presided over the  
business period, and appointed a pro-  
gram committee for the coming year.  
Mrs. W. O. Shipley was leader for the  
afternoon, and gave a most interest-  
ing talk on the noted events of the  
month of March, stressing Patrick  
Henry's famous speech "Give me  
liberty or give me death," which was  
delivered on March 23rd, 1775. Mrs.  
F. A. Buddin gave an interesting re-  
view of the life of Grover Cleveland,  
and Mrs. Hattie Penny gave a  
splendid talk on James Madison the  
fourth president of the United States.  
Following the program, the hostess  
served a most tempting salad and  
Swedish plate.

Mrs. Fred Marshall of Texarkana  
spent the day in the city, directing  
her vocal class at the home of Miss  
Maggie Bell on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland left  
this morning for Weatherford, Texas,  
where they were called on account  
of the death of a relative.

Friends of Mrs. R. L. Patterson, who  
underwent an operation in a Dallas,  
Texas, hospital three weeks ago, will  
be glad to know that she will return  
to her home in this city this evening.

Friends will regret to hear of the  
death of the infant son of Rev. and  
Mrs. John D. Spraggins, Jr., yester-  
day in Pine Bluff.

The Senior P. T. A. and the Junior  
High P. T. A. will hold a joint pro-  
gram tomorrow evening at the Jun-  
ior High building, at which time the  
fathers will be honor guests. The  
High School orchestra will furnish  
music and there will be a program of  
unusual interest, with refreshments  
during the social period.

Mrs. J. L. Webster left this morning  
for a visit with relatives in Shreve-  
port.

Mrs. Carter Johnson will entertain  
the members of the Tuesday Bridge  
Club tomorrow at her home on East  
Second street.

H. H. Stoms, of Little Rock, presi-  
dent of the Fair Store corporation,  
was a business visitor in Hope Wed-  
nesday. This was his first visit to the  
Fair Store in Hope since his organiza-  
tion purchased the firm one year  
ago.

D. J. A. Henry, well known man of  
this city and county, underwent an  
operation in a Texarkana hospital  
yesterday morning. Reports received  
here today said he was getting along  
as well as could be expected and  
hopes to be home within a few days.

**Forestry Demonstrations  
Established in Hempstead**

"Two forestry demonstrations were  
recently established in Hempstead  
County by Lynn Smith, county agent,  
and Charles A. Gillet, extension for-  
ester of the University of Arkansas,  
College of Agriculture. These demon-  
strations are located on the farms of  
W. A. Poole, Hope, and Chester Sugg,  
of Mayab. Mr. Smith and Mr. Gillet  
recently visited these demonstration  
areas, and marked the trees that  
should be taken out to prevent  
crowding. Crooked, diseased, and  
crowded trees were marked for cut-  
ting, giving way to the straight

sticks. After Mr. Poole and Mr. Sugg  
have these demonstrations cut out,  
meetings will be held at which time  
forestry management problems will  
be discussed.  
These men were asked to keep track  
of the time spent in cutting out the  
marked trees and also to record the  
amount of material taken out. This  
will give valuable information which  
can be used at the demonstration  
meeting.

**Killer of Parents  
Ordered to Asylum**

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—(AP)—Alan  
R. Schumm, 17-year-old University  
of Illinois student, who killed his  
father and wounded his mother here  
January 5, was declared insane by a  
jury and committed to the city san-  
itarium by Circuit Judge Hamilton  
late Monday after a perfunctory trial  
under an indictment charging first  
degree murder.

The verdict held that Schumm was  
not guilty because he was insane at  
the time of the slaying and is insane  
now.

Three alienists, employed by the  
state and defense, testified as to their  
conclusion that Schumm is suffering  
from dementia praecox, is a "menace  
to society" and should be confined  
the rest of his life.

**Popular Air Trio  
Named By Smith**

**Speaker Says Lindbergh,  
Byrd and Stinson Are  
Elevating Flying**

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Col.  
Charles A. Lindbergh still is the  
popular idol of aviation; Rear Admi-  
ral Richard Byrd is the greatest navi-  
gator; Edward Stinson is the man who  
has spent the most hours in the air  
and Orville Wright is acknowledged  
universally as the father of aviation.

These pioneers in the safe and  
popularize the industry for the public,  
Smith told a delegation of air minded  
legislators and business men who  
met here to draft resolutions seeking  
to stabilize the industry in the Mid-  
west.

"Aviation is safe and reliable,"  
he said. "The three great arguments  
for flying are: that aviation has the  
lowest overhead for maintenance and  
operation of any mode of transporta-  
tion; it is the speediest transporta-  
tion medium and it is safe and re-  
liable."

Smith quoted statistics in an at-  
tempt to prove that 95 percent of  
the air mail planes arrived on sched-  
uled time in 1929, establishing better  
reliability records than railroads or  
steamship lines.

"These statistics will perhaps show

**Mello-glo Prevents  
Shiny Nose**

MELLO-GLO Face Powder is preferred  
by beautiful women because it  
leaves no trace of pastiness, flakiness  
or irritation. Stays on longer—no  
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more smoothly—gives a youthful  
bloom. Very pure. Use MELLO-GLO  
Face Powder. It's wonderful. John  
S. Gibson Drug Co. Geo. W. Robi-  
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**An Orderlie  
Tonight Means  
a Pleasant  
Tomorrow!**

Chew one of these pleas-  
ant-tasting laxative tab-  
lets tonight. While you  
sleep, it causes the soft-  
ening of the hardened  
food waste. In the morn-  
ing you will find easy,  
gentle relief from con-  
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Natural Color  
added  
PARAMOUNT  
NEWS 5  
Song Novelty  
SAENGER  
Home of  
Paramount Pictures**

**Rev. Paul Byers is  
Ordained at Bingen**

The Rev. Paul Byers was ordained  
as a minister in the Baptist church  
at services held in Bingen, this coun-  
ty, yesterday. The ordination ser-  
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Epton, well known Baptist divine.

The Rev. Mr. Byers is a son of the  
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months ago. The older Byers was well  
known throughout the county, and  
numerous friends of the family at-  
tended the ordaining of the son.

**ON THE SAFE SIDE**

A Scotchman owned a theatre in a  
suburban town and went to a nearby  
city to get ideas for advertising, as  
trade was bad.

He came across a notice outside one  
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sons over 90 years of age would be  
admitted free.

This gave him the idea he was  
wanting, and he caused a notice to  
be hung outside his theatre, which  
read as follows: "All persons over 90  
years of age will be admitted free (if  
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that the business man of today, with  
a licensed plane, licensed pilot and  
decent flying weather, may say "I  
am ready to fly," Smith said.

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cash and carry  
60c

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Family Finish 6c and 5c per pound  
Minimum Charge \$1.50.

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THE BEST FOR LESS

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GEORGE  
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**LOVE LIVE  
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The famous Broadway Stage Star,  
The star of stars in his Fox Movie-  
tone debut. Playing his finest  
character role. Singing his sweet-  
est love songs. Entertaining you  
as never before.

A Powerful Drama of New York  
and Sunny Italy. Crowded with  
Heart-Tugging Scenes and Color-  
ful Backgrounds.

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**All Talking Comedy  
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Directed by  
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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city government in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## The Strain of Modern Life

LEONARD P. AYRES, the famous statistician of the Cleveland Trust Co., turned his attention the other day to the ages of American presidents. He set up the figures for all presidents, from Washington to Taft, in the form of a chart, and made the rather surprising discovery that the life-span of American presidents has been steadily decreasing, from the founding of the republic to the present day.

Taft died at the age of 72. It is a bit disturbing to discover that no other president who lived that long is to be found until we get back to Millard Fillmore, who occupied the White House before the Civil War. And the averages drawn by Colonel Ayres are quite as disturbing.

Twenty-eight former presidents of the United States have died. If they are thought of as consisting of four groups of seven each, you get figures like these:

The average age of the first group—the presidents from Washington to Jackson—was 78 years. For the second group, excluding Lincoln, who was assassinated, the average age was 71. For the third group, excluding Garfield, the average was 66. And 66, too, it is for the final group, excluding McKinley.

Undeniably, the life-span of the presidents is growing shorter. Is it, possibly, because the duties of the office have grown more burdensome, so that a presidential term nowadays takes more out of a man than it did in the days of Adams and Jefferson?

Possibly. Yet Colonel Ayres points out that records of life insurance companies indicate that older people have a shorter life expectancy now than was the case a generation ago. Apparently the speedy pace of the modern age is too strenuous, once a certain age is passed. People a century ago had few luxuries, fewer conveniences, but they were not under so great a strain.

## American Newspapers

PERHAPS in no other industry is there such a variety of conditions as in the newspaper business. Totalled indiscriminately, there are something over 14,000 newspapers in the United States, ranging from the smallest country weekly which prints only two pages in its own shop, with additional pages printed by a syndicate, to the great metropolitan dailies which employ thousands of persons each.

For the smallest, probably not more than 25 pounds of paper is required each week, while the Chicago Tribune uses for one Sunday edition all the paper produced from timber grown on 240 acres of land.

According to Grove Patterson, the well known writer, the New York Times employs 3,100 persons, with a payroll of \$25,000,000 a year. Hearst's newspapers and magazines use more than \$50,000,000 worth of paper a year.

But in spite of the disparity between the smallest and the largest of American newspapers, the publisher of the small country weekly need not be overawed by the size of his metropolitan rival. The local newspaper has a place in the life of its community which the great dailies can not usurp if the local publisher is alive to his opportunities and makes the most of them.

Now as always, the home town newspaper is the best and clearest exponent of constructive journalism.—*Marianna Courier-Index.*

## Until 1988

NON that President Von Hindenburg has signed the Young agreement and the Hague economic treaties, the 10-year-old reparations controversy is over, and Germany is bound to make annual payments to the allied nations until 1988.

It has taken 10 years of negotiation, marked often by extreme bitterness, to gain a solution of this problem, and President Von Hindenburg, urged not to sign the agreement by influential German leaders, undoubtedly served the cause of international harmony by putting his signature on it.

And yet; one wonders—just what chance is there that Germany's heavy annual payments will continue, without a let-up, right up to 1988?

Rather a small one. The year 1988 is a long way off. The future is highly problematical, but it hardly seems possible that the next half century will not see some change in this reparations situation.

## The Silver Lining of the Spring Rain Clouds



he was made attorney general in the Hayes cabinet. It is said that the father regretted William Howard Taft's preference for law over politics, which expressed itself for many years in his contentment as a judge and professor of law. It was as solicitor-general here in the early nineties that Taft got to know Roosevelt, then civil service commissioner, who was later to push him into politics in such a large way in spite of the fact that Taft's almost lifelong ambition was to become a justice of the supreme court.

## News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

### 25 YEARS AGO

G. W. Wallace, the Saratoga planter, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Ted Dawson, of Arkadelphia, passed through Hope Wednesday afternoon en route to her home from Stamps.

Mac Garland, of Emmett, was in this city Wednesday, and a pleasant caller at this office.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Clark, of Ozon, were visitors in this city today.

Miss Ora Gorham left this morning for a visit to relatives and friends at Bleivins.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder will leave shortly for a visit with Mr. Snyder and son, Russell, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Boyle, of Malvern, who has been visiting in the home of her son, W. F. Boyle, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crutchfield went to New Boston, Texas, today. They made the trip overland by automobile.

Mrs. Garrett Storey is entertaining this afternoon with a children's party for her daughter, Harriet Grace's eight birthday anniversary.

Charles Danna Gibson entertained a few friends at the home of his parents yesterday afternoon, music and contests furnished the amusement for the younger people.

by Miss Pearl Winberry Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Joe Fincher spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winberry.

Misses Vera Pierce and Ola Smith spent Sunday night with Misses Gladys and Oda Marlar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. May.

Misses Ola Smith and Vera Pierce took supper with Miss Pearl Winberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Marlar.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent Sunday with Miss Vera Pierce.

Mr. George Duke spent Sunday with Mr. Otis Nichols.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Winberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lee spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winberry.

Mr. Jim Easterling and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Easterling.

Hoping the Hope Star the greatest of success.

Peg: 'Why do you use such a high crib for your baby?'

Meg: 'So we can hear him when he falls out.'—Arkansas Farmer.

## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

### BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The prolonged illness of William Howard Taft calls attention to one of the most remarkable comebacks in personal popularity of which American political history has any record.

Taft was given an opportunity that never was given to anyone else. After being defeated for reelection to the highest public office in the United States, he turned around and proved that he could fill the next highest post with distinction.

It was shown in Taft that a man of unimpeachable integrity and the best of motives might fail as a politician and yet reach the top rank in a judicial career. In the general sorrow over the resignation and illness of the erstwhile chief justice, this fact has not been recalled. But everyone who remembers the Taft administration can appreciate it vividly, and it is interesting to recall that Taft never wanted to be a politician but always did want to be a judge.

### And the Judicial Mind

Fortunately for Taft, he actually had the judicial mind and the judicial ability, or he would be known to history only as the man who headed his party into what at the time seemed a permanently disastrous break-up and as the worst defeated president of them all. It turned out that he really had the "stuff" to make his own mark on American jurisprudence by his personal activities within the system.

He himself was the son of a judge, Alphonso Taft, who had become a politician to the extent that

he was made attorney general in the Hayes cabinet. It is said that the father regretted William Howard Taft's preference for law over politics, which expressed itself for many years in his contentment as a judge and professor of law. It was as solicitor-general here in the early nineties that Taft got to know Roosevelt, then civil service commissioner, who was later to push him into politics in such a large way in spite of the fact that Taft's almost lifelong ambition was to become a justice of the supreme court.

Roosevelt brought him back from the Philippines and made him secretary of war, and then, in 1908, made him president. Taft had a good Philippine record and his secretaryship made no harsh demands on his executive or political abilities.

In almost no time at all Taft began to pile up his unpopularity as president. His honesty and straightforwardness in backing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill may well be compared with the canniness or timidity of President Hoover in failing to express any opinion on today's Hawley-Smoot bill, but it may well be that Hoover has been consciously profiting from Taft's fearful experience.

Taft, however, fumbled the ball repeatedly. He went into the northwest to praise the Payne-Aldrich bill when the northwest was raving wild against it and when one such speech aroused an obviously bad reaction he publicly undertook to excuse himself by explaining that he had "dashed the speech off hurriedly between stations"—which, of course, made his plight a hundred times worse.

sick list for the past week.

Mr. Ed Stevens spent Friday with his mother.

The boys of Rocky Mound have organized a baseball team, and they will play Bodcaw boys at this place next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright of Bodcaw spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stevens spent Sunday with Mrs. Theo. Messer and children.

Mr. Earnest Steel and little daughter, Evelyn visited relatives at Sutton a while Monday morning.

Miss Annie Summers spent Sunday night with Miss Fay Pickard.

Miss Fay Pickard started to business college at Hope Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messer were the dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Theo. Messer.

## NICHOLS SCHOOL HOUSE

Health in this community is good at the present writing.

The Pound Supper was given

## BARBS

The only rivalry the talkies need worry about now is coughs.

We suppose that the movie actress who went to Palestine to study for her talkies will do her practicing along the Wailing Wall.

A dog has been sentenced to die in California for killing sheep. Many will favor a similar punishment for fleecers of lambs on Wall Street.

You don't have to be on the Stock Exchange to be adept with the bull.

"Most Americans who are really worth anything," says George Bernard Shaw, "come over to see me." And perhaps all they want is his autograph.

Isn't it about time now for professor such-and-such to come forward with his plan to fly to the moon in a rocket?

## ROCKY MOUND NEWS

Bro. Thomasson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Purdie of Hope spent last week-end with Miss Frances Monts.

Mrs. Florence Fincher, Miss Purdie Boswell and Mr. Loss Boswell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stevens and Tom.

Miss Stella Tomlin was the dinner guest of Miss Fay Purdie Sunday.

Helen Fincher spent Sunday with Gracie Lee Mitchell.

Mr. Lee Alder of Waldo visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Williams Sunday.

Miss Julia Beggan spent Sunday with Misses Beryl and Viola Pickard.

Miss Fay Pickard visited Miss Mary Fato Sunday afternoon.

Miss Delma Johnson of Henry Chapel spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Bearden.

Mr. Warren Pickard and family visited relatives of Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Thursday night.

Mr. Doyle Purdie has been on the

## George Jessel Stars in New Grand Picture

George Jessel, started in "Love, Live and Laugh," Fox Movietone all talking drama and who has been hailed at a second David Warfield as a result of his remarkable display of dramatic ability on screen and stage, got his first opportunity with Gus Edwards.

Edwards, who has been known for years for his "kid" acts in vaudeville, told the story of Jessel's earliest effort to become an actor at the age of nine.

"While casting for the first of these big miniature revues," began Edwards, "a little boy—or, I should say, a little man, walked into the office. His physical stature looked no more than a boy of nine years with the face of an adult. One would judge him to be 21, especially with a huge cigar in his hand and a shock of black curly hair, long points and a Windsor tie—looking the typical boy, or might actor."

"My first and regular stock query, 'What can I do for you, young man?' was put to him and back came the answer in a semi basso profundo, 'I want a job—with you—Mr. Edwards. I want to go on the stage and—I want—to be—an-actor.'"

"I said, 'What can you do?' 'George said: 'I sing—and I can be awfully funny. Honestly, 'Mr. Edwards, if you don't believe it, ask me something and see how funny I can be.'"

"Being only interested in the boy's singing voice, I asked him to sing a little number. Which he did. The beautiful quality of his voice, his

## ONCE UPON A TIME



J. Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain, addressed envelopes for a cycle club. It was his first job in London and the salary was not large enough to allow for a noon-day meal in his food budget.

singing voice, I asked him to sing a little number. Which he did. The beautiful quality of his voice, his

careful enunciation of the words, and the intelligence with which he rendered his number got me.

This picture will show at the New Grand Thursday and Friday.

## Many Wise Cracks In "Gold Diggers"

That many of the funniest "wise cracks" are uttered by the players back stage and never reached the audience out front is revealed in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100% natural color, singing, talking, dancing comedy of the Great White Way now at the Saenger theatre.

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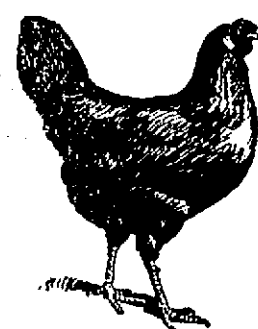
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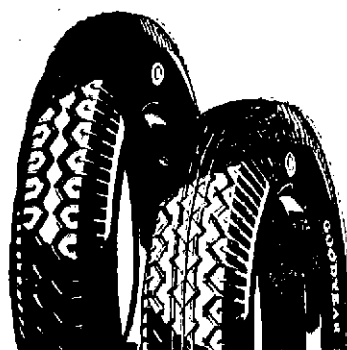
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## Athletics Train Year for Olympics

Thousands of Athletes  
Will Spend Next Twelve  
Months Training

SHANGHAI, March 20.—(AP)—Several thousand Oriental athletes will spend the next 2 months training in preparation for the ninth Far Eastern Olympics in Tokyo in May, 1931. The athletic federations of the Philippines, Japan and China already have launched intensive campaigns urging their countrymen to support training programs and encouraging untrained men with athletic inclinations to join the contenders. In Japan and the Philippines, leading colleges and universities have instituted rigid training schedules along American lines.

For the past two decades, the Far Eastern Olympics have held a major place in the lives of Oriental athletes. The event, held every three years, is to the Far East what the world Olympics are to the West and the rivalry is just as keen.

It differs from the world battle only in that there are fewer athletes competing.

Speculation on the probable outcome of the 1931 contests indicates that Japan again may win the major championships with the Philippines a probable second.

During the past six years, the Japanese have shared track and field honors with the Philippines while the Chinese, successful only in football and basketball, have finished in third place.

The Chinese attribute their losses to lack of support and proper training. In massed games, they have succeeded fairly well in training themselves, but few individual track and field stars have been produced, while the Japanese and Filipinos, using modern training methods have turned out large numbers of athletes capable of holding their own, even in the world games.

In baseball, the Japanese and Filipinos have excelled since the Far Eastern Olympics were started.

In football, however, the story is different. The sport holds the same position among the Chinese that baseball does in Japan and the Philippines.

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"Well, George, dear," his wife sweetly replied, "I should just make hot for you."

### GOOD COOKING NECESSARY (Continued from page One)

ground of knowledge of the products and recipes and equips her kitchen with appliances and appurtenances that meet her requirements, even the small amount of time available for preparation of her meals cannot remove a pleasant anticipation of a guest in the home. For surely hospitality cannot be felt when you are conscious that you are embarrassing your hostess; "putting her to trouble" or inspiring dread and worry on her part.

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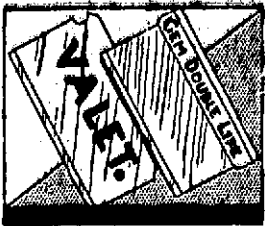
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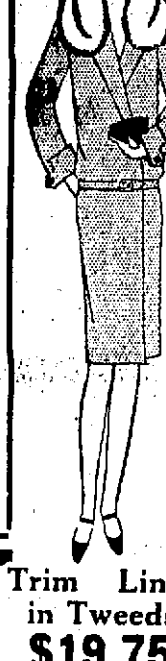
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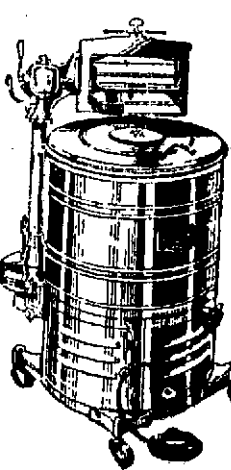
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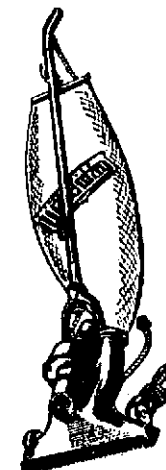
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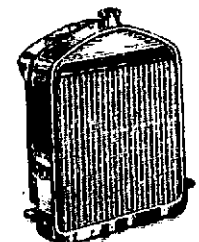
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# A PAGE of SPORTS NEWS

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

### The Old and the New

ONE day many years ago a blacksmith in Dunbar, Pa., made a copy of the Saturday Blade he had been reading and went on the lot with a crowd of other young men to practice baseball. He learned how to throw his thumb alongside a baseball and make it curve. He became Dunbar's greatest curveball pitcher.

Gradually he became less and less a blacksmith and more and more a pitcher. He got up as far as Toledo in 1908 A. D. and the manager took one look at that thumb sticking out there out of the glove as the young pitcher started to throw his curve ball. One look was enough and they sent the young man on his way.

The young man was Jack Quinn. He pitched 48 games that year, more for less, for Toledo, Pottsville and Richmond, finally going to New York. Of these he won some of them in double-heads.

I sat and talked to Quinn the other day on the beach at Fort Myers, Fla. He is still pitching ball, but he doesn't stick his thumb up any more.

I had to get something different when they came me at Toledo, so I learned the spitball," he said, "and she works pretty good for me."

Young Glenn Liebhardt, son of the old pitcher, sat nearby. He is a 19-year-old right-hander from Des Moines.

"How many pitchers will they carry this year?" he asked the veteran of many summers.

"Let's see, about eight, I think," said Quinn.

"Boy, there ought to be some

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

"That thing feels queer after handling a golf stick all winter," Babe Ruth remarked after his first batting practice with the Yanks. "I may sound queer but Dazzy Vance actually ran around the park eight times on his first workout with the Robins at Clearwater. . . . A match race this summer which was arranged some time ago, will be Arne Borg's farewell to swimming competition. . . . The Swedish Olympic star, says he will confine his activities to water polo. . . . Pete (The Goat) Stone, who invested \$1000 for some shares in Carners stock when it was low, has realized something over \$25,000 and the stock is still soaring. . . . "I'd get my dough back some way," said Pete. "If he couldn't fight I could use him as a bouncer."

chance for me then," said the youngster.

"That's what we want to see," said the veteran. "Let the young fellows step in and do the work and give us older fellows a rest."

There was silence for some time. The veteran sat looking out at the sea, and the youngster went for a plunge.

What were Jack Quinn's thoughts while he sat there looking at the sea? That old roundhouse thumb-ball that he took to Toledo? That he took to Toledo even before the kid out there in the surf was born?

## Foy Hammons To Stay At Ouachita

Athletic Director Reconsiders Resignation After Conference.

ARKADELPHIA, March 20.—Foy Hammons, director of athletics at Ouachita College, Tuesday afternoon reconsidered his resignation and signed with President Charles D. Johnson a contract for another year on the same basis as existed during the previous four years.

The action came after a meeting of alumni and friends of the college at the Chamber of Commerce and subsequent meetings between a committee representing the alumni organization and members of the Board of Trustees. Members of the Alumni Committee, all well known business and professional men of Arkadelphia, are: Dr. C. K. Townsend; H. L. Petty; L. H. Crow; Joe Herbert; Dwight Crawford; J. L. Carter and Floyd Whitten.

A meeting was held at the president's home. Members of the board voted to ask Mr. Hammons to reconsider his resignation. President Johnson was appointed to confer with the coach who is sick at his home. Hammons said there was nothing he wanted more than an opportunity to give Ouachita athletic success which he said was possible with all parties in accord. Recent developments had brought assurance that the alumni not only here, but throughout the state were ready to co-operate.

President Johnson, who left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago to attend a meeting of representatives of the North Central Association of Colleges, was much pleased by the turn of affairs. He thanked the Arkadelphia people for their helpfulness in a difficult situation and expressed belief that Athletics at Ouachita will be on a higher plane.

## Girl Hitch Hiker To Lead Montana Tour

MISSOULA, Mont., March 20.—Mary Howe, East Pepperell, Mass.—girl whose hitch-hiking trip to western Montana induced a "nation-wide search last summer," is coming west again; but this time she will not be alone.

Mary plans to lead a bevy of girl acquaintances into the "Wild West" so they can see for themselves if her descriptions of the beauty and charm of western Montana were exaggerated.

Conscience is the still small voice which tells us that we are about to be caught.

Strong and Stamps, indicating that the Sparkman cage queen is going strong, Quinine's total was way over twice the total of both the teams she played against in the two games.

The preliminaries of the Wichita tournament will start next Monday, last through Tuesday. The tournament proper then will begin Wednesday and last through to Saturday night.

### OUT OUR WAY



## Generals Burn Up Loop But Hit Tourney Jinx

ATLANTA, March 20.—(AP)—Washington and Lee's Generals, basketball sensations of the Southern conference two years running, are afflicted with a tournament jinx.

They went through the season with only one defeat and entered the championship tournament as a favorite, but stumbled in the second round when Bobby Dodd, the cool and lanky football and court tactician from Tennessee, maneuvered the Vols to a 38 to 29 victory. Dodd, who plays guard, ambled around and plunked four long baskets into the net over the Virginians' close five-man defense.

In the ring Hall is one of the hardest slugers on the team and is con-

## Minister's Son Boxes With Crack Navy Squad

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 20.—(AP)—Stories of fighting parsons hold particular interest for Norman Hall, welterweight boxer of the Naval academy boxing team.

Hall is a minister's son, and before entering the academy was preparing for the ministry himself.

In the ring Hall is one of the hardest slugers on the team and is con-

sidered a rough and tumble fighter. He is one reason, at least, why Navy has not lost a dual meet in 11 years of intercollegiate fighting.

However, there is another side to the church's contribution to pugilistic industry. Each week Hall teaches a Sunday school class of young boys.

All Six Rocknes Football-Minded

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—The whole family, says Mrs. Knute Rockne, is football-minded.

Young Jackie, 3, goes to bed with a football in his arms.

Mary Jean, 9, can boot a pigskin

## SPORT SLANTS

By ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

"What are the chances of another million dollar gate in boxing?" inquires one of the inquirers who help keep sports writers busy.

If Jack Dempsey returns to the ring this year to fight Primo Carners or anyone else who figures to give the old fashioned socking, the chances are good for at least one million dollar turnout.

Dempsey is the only figure who can pack 'em in to that extent, so far as the existing heavyweight possibilities are concerned, regardless of what experts may think about any after he tossed his last punch at Gene Tunney at Soldier Field.

Carners and Campolo, the biggest pair in the current heavyweight circus would draw possible a half-million if they can be built up with a little more cleverness than has been displayed so far as these two are concerned, but they have color and they unquestionable are good "cards."

The late Tex Rickard reached the peak of his mammoth extravaganzas, all starring the great Dempsey, in 1927 along the Chicago lake-front.

Dempsey figured as one of the main actors in five separate battles from 1921 to 1927, each of which drew a million or over. Two of them with Tunney, exceeded \$2,000,000. Carpenter, Firpo and Sharkey were the other who figured in these big dough.

The decline has been rapid since Dempsey last fought. The Tunney-Haeney title fight in 1928, the last battle that has been waged for the championship, drew around \$500,000. And was a flop.

Last winter Sharkey and Stripling drew a little over \$400,000 at Miami Beach. A year later, Sharkey and

Scout drew less than 200,000. Unless it hits some measure that there will be a good old-fashioned socking party, the public apparently will not turn out in any substantial numbers to see the big fellows flop around. Dempsey seldom failed to provide an exciting show and with that in mind, the boys and girls flocked to see the old mauler in action.

It may seem necessary to hold a tournament to settle the question of supremacy among the ball-players. Ruth, Shawkey and Byrd of the Yankees have set a hot pace on the Florida courses. Sam Rice, say the dispatches, bagged a 69 at Hot Springs Arkansas. The Washington outfielder has always been among the best golfers of the diamond. And Long Tom Sheehan of the Kansas City Blues shot as low as 71 in Cal., which is a short countenance course.

### BEYOND HIM

Dennis Fagan was on his way home. At least he was floundering along in the right direction. Suddenly he fell and pulled himself to his feet to find the parish priest in front of him.

"Dennis! Dennis!" said the priest, "sinners stand on slippery ground."

"So Oi see, yer reverence," said Dennis, "but, faith it's more than Oi can do."

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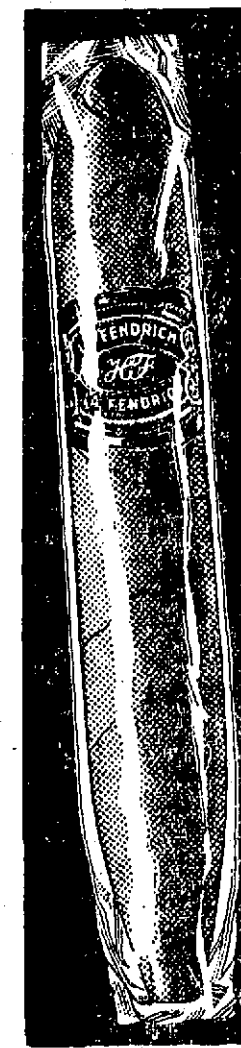
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ACTION by ANNE AUSTIN AUTHOR OF "THE AVENGING PARROT" THE BLACK PIGEON, ETC.



"Haven't you ever read any detective stories? They always accuse everybody, whether they think they're guilty or not."

THE black eyes flew wide. "No! I didn't stop at the summerhouse at all!"

"Then, Miss Clorinda, can you explain how your batik silk scarf came to be there?" the detective asked softly.

"My scarf! In the summerhouse! Why, that's ridiculous! It wasn't there at all!"

"Then perhaps you have another explanation of how it came to be tied around Doris Matthews' knees when her body was taken from the lake?" Strawn said with dreadful casuality.

"Around her knees?" Clorinda repeated blankly. Then she must have realized her danger for she sat bolt upright on the leather couch. "But that's impossible, I tell you! It must have been another scarf, somewhat similar to mine—"

"You admit, then, that you were carrying a silk scarf in your hands when you left the house?" Strawn caught her up triumphantly.

"No, because it is not true," Clorinda answered more calmly. "I was carrying a silk scarf until I reached the back hall, but I dropped it to the floor when I was slipping the chain and the bolt of the outside door. I did not miss it until I stepped outside and a slight breeze lifted my hair. I did not return for it, however, as the night was warmer than I had thought, and I liked the feeling of the wind in my hair."

Strawn and Dundee exchanged glances before the chief resumed.

"How near to the summerhouse did you pass, Miss Clorinda, on your way to the house?"

"Quite near. Within 20 feet of it. I should say," she answered coolly. "I walked across the grass almost to the back door, since that was a shorter route than to go clear to the summerhouse and strike the cement walk there."

"Did you see or hear anything happening in the summerhouse?"

"Nothing!"

"You heard no scream, at any time during your walk?"

"Not nothing, I tell you!"

"No splash as of something being dumped into the water?" Strawn persisted.

"If I tell you I heard nothing!" Clorinda retorted angrily.

"But did you—smell something when you got near to the summerhouse?"

"I presume you mean the perfume," Clorinda said coldly. "You seem to know so much, I am sure you are already aware that my sister spritzed *Pleur d'Amour* upon every person who was in the drawing room last night. Since my dress was reeking with the stuff, of course I smelled it. I did not notice a stronger odor near the summerhouse, if that is what you mean."

"WHY did you splash that perfume around, young woman?" Captain Strawn turned sternly to Gigi.

"You may call me Gigi. Everyone does," she grinned engagingly. "I don't like this 'young woman' stuff as much as I thought I would. . . . But you have asked me an embarrassing question. Guess you'll have to get out your old handcuffs, because—I'm not going to tell you!"

"Gigi did that foolish stunt for the same reason she does almost

everything else," Clorinda enlightened them coolly. "She adores being noticed, and her chief sport is to annoy mother."

"Is there any way you could fix the time you returned to the house, Miss Clorinda?" Strawn persisted.

"I don't think so. . . . No, wait! I remember winding my watch when I was undressing for bed. At that time it was 10 minutes after 12. I had then been in the house about five or six minutes, I think."

"Did you, on your way out or on your return, observe a letter or note lying on the back hall table?" Strawn asked suddenly.

"A note? . . . No, I don't think I even glanced toward the table."

"Now, Miss Clorinda, when you returned to your room, which stairs did you take?"

"The back stairs. When I reached the second floor landing I listened. Heard nothing, and tiptoed to my room."

"Why did you tiptoe?"

"I was afraid mother might have discovered my absence, and that she was listening for my return. On my way out, I heard her voice from the library, and knew she and father were having another session over my engagement to Mr. Crosby."

"AND did you see your mother after your return?"

"No, I saw no one, and heard not the faintest sound. I thought I was safe," she said wearily.

"You thought you had committed your murder and got away with it, eh?" Strawn asked softly.

"I?—You're being absurd!" she cried angrily. "Why should I, of all people, kill Doris Matthews, the most lovable, faithful, inoffensive—"

Tears choked her voice for the first time during the grueling interview.

"Darling Clor!" Gigi sprang to her sister's side and dropped on her knees, cuddling the slim, white hands against her tanned cheeks. "Haven't you ever read any detective stories, precious? They always accuse everybody, whether they think they are guilty or not. Don't mind, sweet! Gigi won't let them bother you any more!"

"Ser you any more?" Strawn grunted.

"Yeah, says I!" Gigi blustered, shaking her fist at him.

"Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, Miss Clorinda, I am going to ask you to take us to your room now."

"Why?" Clorinda gasped, snatching her hand from Gigi's, to dab furiously at her eyes.

"Oh, just for a look around," Strawn assured her amiably.

"I'm coming, too!" Gigi cried.

And so she did, flying ahead of the others on the stairs. When they caught up with her she was standing in the open door of her sister's room, which was on the east side of the house, next to Mrs. Berkeley's sitting room. She backed in, to make way for the two detectives and her sister.

"Well!" Clorinda was almost calm again, and very haughty over the invasion of her beautiful, tastefully furnished bedroom.

"Your shoes, first," Strawn suggested amiably. "The ones you wore on your walk last night. Also the cape and the dress."

Clorinda jerked open the door to an immense closet-dressing room, snatched up the things he wanted and flung them at the chief of the homicide squad.

He caught one of the little gold slippers and held the sole of it to his nose, while his eyes watched the blood drain from Clorinda Berkeley's beautiful face.

(To Be Continued)

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY OFFICE

County Election, August 12, 1930.

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J. W. GRIFFIN  
RILEY LEWALLEN

For County Judge  
H. M. STEPHENS  
J. MARK JACKSON  
RUFFIN WHITE

For Tax Assessor  
JOHN W. RIDGILL  
SHIRLEY ROBINS

## SPRING HILL

Mrs. A. L. Powell and Mrs. Connie Yocom are on the sick list this week. New telephone posts are being erected by some of the good citizens they will soon have the lines in shape for better service.

Mrs. P. J. Hill is up again after two weeks suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Helen Turner celebrated her 15th birthday Sunday by giving a dinner, she had for her guests the following: Misses Jewell Martin, Mary Prather, Swan Garner, Neda Brint, Bobbie Foster, Audrey Proterfield, Ethel Crabb, and Messrs. Clyde and Lynn Morton, Renold Soter, Herbert Collins, Henry Yocom, Giles Foster and Robert Martin.

Grandpa Tarpley was over from Battledown Sunday to see his granddaughter, Mrs. Fay Hill. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tarpley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Rhodes and children of Hope spent a pleasant day on the lake Sunday.

Mr. Henry Prather and wife and Mr. Homer Odom and wife motored to Texarkana Sunday.

Rev. Bearden filled his appointment here and at Battledown Sunday. He delivered some good sermons to a goodly number of people.

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## Trio Sentenced To Serve Time In Pen

Another Convicted Yesterday Is Sentenced Today at Van Buren.

VAN BUREN, March 20.—(P.) Ten days brought about the arrest, conviction and the sentencing of three men to serve time in the state penitentiary for the theft of an automobile from Sheriff A. D. Maxy.

The men are Westly Hunt, Tom Jones and Clarence Blair who were sentenced after pleading guilty in circuit court there today. They were sentenced to two years each. The car on March 10.

Herbert Watson convicted yesterday on a statutory charge, was sentenced today to serve 15 years in the pen.

## GRANGE HALL

We are having some rainy weather but hope it won't continue long. Some of the farmers are busy planting corn.

Mrs. Earl Jackson is spending the first part of the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Evening Shade.

Misses Ara Lewis and Mattie Mae and Mr. B. F. Armstrong were visiting friends in Stamps Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Sunday with Joe Ward and family of near Shover Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kent and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Charlie Cox and family of Clear Lake.

Ruby Jackson spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Shepherd of Evening Shade.

Mrs. Gertrude Hollis spent Satur-

day in Hope. Herman Hamilton attended the ball game at Prescott Monday night.

## MORE INFORMATION

Surgeon (to attendant): "Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother."

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—Arkansas Farmer.

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**Note**—The term "serving" as used here may be interpreted to mean as much as is necessary to satisfy the appetite.

**Water**—At least 8 glasses every day. Water helps to throw off poisons from our bodies and aids in elimination. We all know that constipation must be avoided otherwise we have rough skins, headaches and leads to appendicitis.

**Clip this from paper and hang it on your pantry wall.** We all know that our body conditions largely depend on our diet and it is the business of every housewife to check over her meals and see that she is feeding her family health instead of sickness.

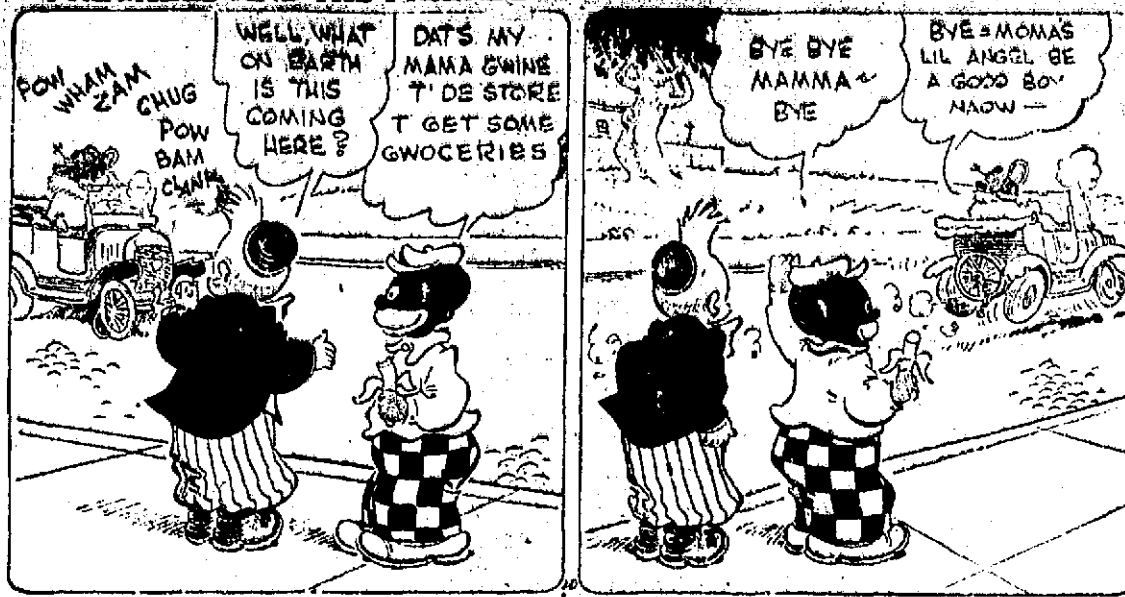
**Poultry**—Mr. Meyers of Little Rock will have a car in Hope this Thursday, 20th and Friday, 21st, for the purpose of buying poultry. He wishes to fill this car, so this is a good opportunity for you to check your birds, and rid your flock of old roosters, hens, and non-layers. The prices offered by Mr. Meyers are usually a little higher than local prices, but he buys entirely according to the age and condition of the birds. The price of hens will range around 20c per lb.

**HOLLY GROVE**

M. V. Derryberry visited relatives in Bowden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson at Battlefield.

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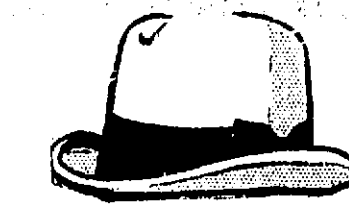
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